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1. Mr. Walter Jenkins, Assistant to Senator Lyndon Johnson, called to state that Senator Johnson had not had an opportunity to return my call. He asked whether the call had to do with the employment of [ ] I informed him that it did and that we had called to suggest that the Senator's office not employ Mr. [ ] as it might be the cause of some embarrassment to the Senator. Mr. Jenkins stated that they would not employ Mr. [ ] and expressed his appreciation for the call.

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2. Senator Monroney (D., Okla.) made a speech on the Floor urging the Senate not to permit an investigation of CIA.

3. The Director has authorized the showing to representatives of Senators Flanders and Aiken the memorandum of 3 July 1953 on the subject of [ ] after certain material has been deleted from the original.

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4. The Senate has passed S. 1766, which is a bill to establish the office of Commissioner of Refugees. The purpose of the bill is to establish one agency which will centralize and coordinate the many activities relating to escapees and refugees and the migration of persons. The tenor of the bill is for the development and administration of programs concerning refugees and migration, and the bill does not appear in any way to impinge on the field of defection or intelligence.

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